

Sowela Technical Community College

Master Course Outline

Course Name: World Civilization I

Course Number: 1210

Lecture contact hours: 45

Lab contact hours: 0

Semester Contact Hours: 45

Semester Credit Hours: 3

Catalog Description:

This course is a survey of major civilizations of the world before 1500 and emphasizes interactions among these civilizations and their influences on each other.

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Required Text and Supplies:

World History, Volume 1: To 1800, 5th edition, by William Duiker and Jackson J. Spielvogel, Cengage, 2007.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- Distinguish between primary and secondary sources that are used in historical research.
- Define history.
- Discuss what is necessary for a civilization to develop.
- Demonstrate knowledge of important historical events and people in the Ancient Western, Eastern, African, American and Medieval periods of world history.
- Compose an essay examining relevant events that is properly structured, clearly stated, factually precise and complete in form.
- Write a critique of a university-level history book.

Assessment Criteria:

Three 100 point tests will be given throughout the semester. The tests consist of objective questions, identifications, an essay and a geography section. Four map quizzes will be given throughout the semester and will be worth twenty-five points each. Students will be required to write a review of a university-level history book which will be worth fifty points. At the end of the semester, your grade will be determined by averaging your raw score. We use a ten-point scale.